

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): TANAKA, et al.

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METHOD

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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August 16, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments